"Highways are the Golden Links in Civilization's Chain"

Ceremony Marking the Opening

OF THE

WEST SIDE EXPRESS HIGHWAY

Twelve o'Clock Noon

AT THE CANAL STREET PLAZA

On the Island of Manhattan

Thursday, November 13th, 1930

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INTRODUCTION

Chairman, Lincoln Cromwell, First Vice-President, The Merchants' Association of New York

ADDRESSES

Lee J. Eastman, President, Automobile Merchants' Association

James Stewart, President, James Stewart & Co., Inc., Contractors for First Section of the Highway

Honorable James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Julius Miller, President, Borough of Manhattan

CEREMONY

Unveiling of Tablets

Opening the Highway

PARADE

Grand Marshal—Major General William N. Haskell

Squadron Police Department

16th Infantry, U. S. A. Band
16th Infantry, U. S. A.
U. S. Navy Band
U. S. Marine Corps
U. S. Navy
165th Infantry, N. Y. N. G.
105th Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G.
212th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G.
244th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G.

Post 84, American Legion

Police Department Band
Rifle Regiment, P. D.
Motorcycle Detachment, P. D.
Emergency Wagons, P. D.

Fire Department Band
Battalion Fire Department
Fire Department Vehicles and Apparatus

Sanitation Commission Vehicles

Ambulances, Department of Hospitals

WEST SIDE ELEVATE

CANAL STREET TO SE

BOROUGH *of*

HOW THE ELEVATED EXPRESS HIGHWAY WIL

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WHEN COMPLETED the West Side Express
Its surface will be 60 feet wide with r
will serve as a traffic relief measure to m
for the flow of traffic via the Holland Tu
Drive from 72d Street to Canal Street and a
along its entire route.

Finally, the world grows better fo
influence that brings the people closer
national strength.

EXPRESS HIGHWAY

ENTY-SECOND STREET

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ghway will be about four miles in length. ps at intervals to permit easy access. It own Manhattan and provide a new outlet l. It will form an extension to Riverside rd a continuous view of the Hudson River

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Chronological Table of the Construction of the First Section of the West Side Express Highway Canal to West 22d Street

1929

May 2 . . Contract for footings and steel superstructure awarded to James Stewart & Co., Inc., in the amount of $4,547,449.60.

May 24 . . Ground broken at Canal Street Plaza.

Aug. 27 . . Contract modified to use heavy steel piles in foundations to overcome obstructions.

1930

April 8 . . Contract for Ramps, Floor, Paving, Lighting, Painting and Granite Masonry awarded to James Stewart & Co., Inc., in the amount of $1,476,-585.05.

May 24 . . Last steel pile driven for foundations.

Aug. 27 . . Steel erection completed.

Sept. 2 . . Concrete floor completed.

Oct. 27 . . Canal Street Ramp completed.

Nov. 13 . . Highway opened for public use at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee

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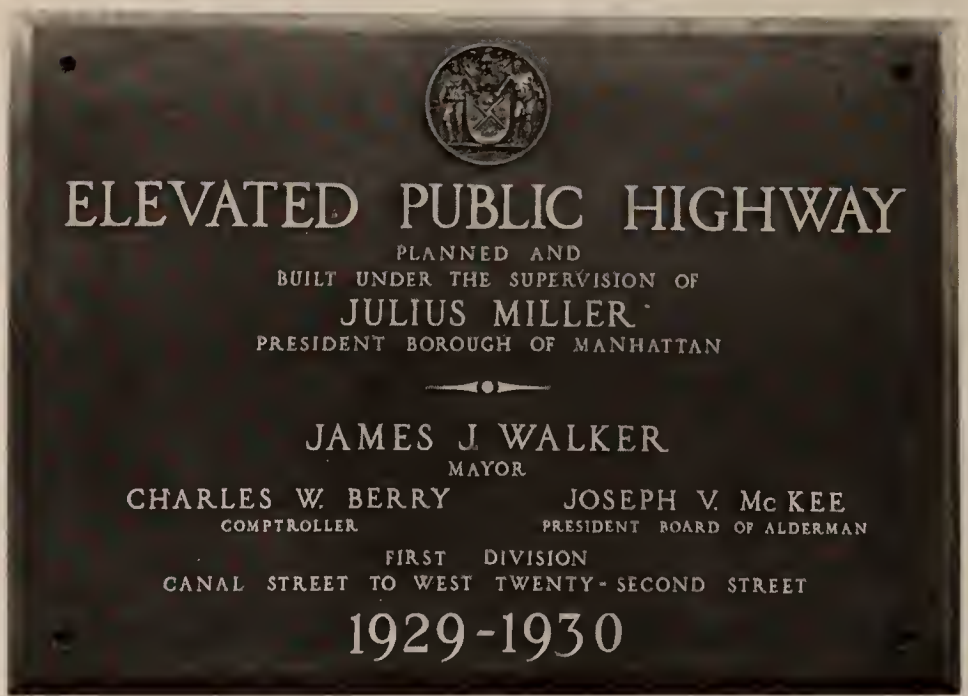

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